

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 3643  
**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Appln. No.: 10/576,197

Group Art Unit: 3643

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For: TEAT CUP FOR LABORATORY ANIMALS

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. May 17, 2009 being a Sunday, this Amendment is timely filed.

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